
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

August 16, 2017

THE FOLLOWING SEASON WAS SET:

<i>2017 Treaty Indian Fall Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i>		
Season:	6 AM Monday August 21 to 6 PM Friday August 25	(4.5 days)
	6 AM Monday August 28 to 6 PM Friday September 1	(4.5 days)
	6 AM Monday September 4 to 6 PM Friday September 8	(4.5 days)
Area:	Zone 6	
Sanctuaries:	Standard river mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnet gear, including the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary are in effect.	
Gear:	Set and Drift gillnets with an 8-inch minimum mesh restriction	
Allowable Sales:	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes. Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools and may be kept for subsistence purposes.	
Additional:	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-352-180 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.	

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 1 PM, Wednesday September 6 via conference call to consider additional treaty commercial gillnet openings.